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FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0384

INFO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF ARCTIC SEAL FROM CONAKRY

REF: STATE 282254

1. GUINEAN OFFICIAL AT STATE COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION WITH COUNTRIES OF AMERICAN CONTINENT, IBRAHIMA TOURE, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT "ARTIC SEAL" DEPARTED CONAKRY PORT NOON DECEMBER 27, AND IS PROBABLY IN FREETOWN NOW, MORNING DEC 28, PICKING UP EQUIPMENT. TOURE STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SLIGHT PROBLEM ON DECEMBER 26 WHEN VESSEL ARRIVED CONAKRY PORT UNANNOUNCED AND UNEXPECTED, WITH THREE GUINEANS ON BOARD, AND OFFICIALS OF PORT AND MINISTRY OF MINES HAD GONE ON BOARD TO INVESTIGATE, BUT PROBLEM WAS NOT SERIOUS. TOURE ALSO SAID THAT SOGUIP OFFICE CONAKRY HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM VESSEL SINCE ITS DECEMBER 27 DEPARTURE, WHICH NOT NORMAL, AND HE SPECULATED THAT VESSEL MAY HAVE TROUBLE WITH ITS RADIO.

2. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR DOMAIN DIAKITE, CHIEF OF STATE COMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

3. FREETOWN: REFTEL REPORTED THAT SHIP OWNER, TEXAS INSTRUMENTS CO., HAD LOST ROADIO CONTACT WITH SHIP DECEMBER 26, AFTER RECEIVING REPORT INDICATING THAT SHIP HAD BEEN DETAINED BY
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GUINEAN AUTHORITIES. CAN YOU CHECK WITH FREETOWN PORT TO CONFIRM

THAT SHIP HAS ARRIVED THERE?

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Message Attributes

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